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Congressman Leroy Johnson (R., Cal.) called his good friend [REDACTED] this afternoon to say that the House had a day off on 6 August and that he would like to come down and visit CIA. Congressman Johnson is the 5th ranking Republican on the House Armed Services Committee, has served on the Subcommittee handling CIA legislation, and is quite discreet. He has always said that he wanted to come down some day, but has never actually set the time until today. I called Congressman Johnson and told him we would be delighted to see him; he expressed great hope that he might be able to meet Mr. Dulles, and I told him I would try to see if Mr. Dulles would be free for a few minutes. Congressman Johnson will be here at about 10:00 for about two hours. It is suggested that Mr. Houston (who may be tied up in the Deputies meeting) or I brief the Congressman very generally against the organization chart. This has been followed up with a request for about 10 minutes with Mr. Amory. Dr. Andrews/CD is standing by to take the Congressman on a tour of OCD machines and target section. After the Deputies meeting, it is hoped that the DCI can meet with Mr. Johnson for a few minutes.